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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, GY
SUBJECT: VISIT OF PLO REPRESENTATIVE

SUMMARY: A REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO) VISITED GUYANA TO PROMOTE PLO POSITION ON
MIDDLE EAST BUT WAS REPORTEDLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING
PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH PLO OFFICE HERE. END SUMMARY.

1. AS PART OF LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, PLO REPRESENTATIVE SALAH
ZAWAWI HELD TALKS WITH GOG OFFICIALS CONCERNING PLO POSITON
ON MIDDLE EAST AND SOUGHT PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH PLO OFFICE
IN GEORGETOWN. VISIT WAS COORDINATED BY LIBYAN EMBASSY.
PREVIOUSLY, PLO HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING GOG PERMISSION
TO SET UP OFFICE, AND FONMIN WILLS REPORTEDLY AGAIN REFUSED
TO PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF PLO OFFICE HERE.

2. ZAWAWI WAS INTERVIEWED ON GUYANA BROADCASTING
SERVICE (GBS) AND HIS VIEWS WERE DELINEATED IN BRIEF
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ARTICLE IN APRIL 28 CHRONICLE. ACCORDING TO CHRONICLE,
ZAWAWI VISITED GUYANA TO GENERATE FURTHER SUPPORT FOR
PALESTINIANS AND TO CONVEY PLO APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT
OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUYANA ALREADY GIVEN TO HIS
MOVEMENT. ZAWAWI REITERATED STANDARD PLO POSITION
CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM
WEST BANK OF JORDAN RIVER AND GAZA STRIP AND DEMANDING

ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PALESTINIANS DID NOT HATE JEWS BUT REGARDED ZIONISM AS ENEMY. ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ZAWAWI NOTED ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY UN. PALESTINIANS MUST BE REPRESENTED AT ANY CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

3. COMMENT: GOG IS SENSITIVE ABOUT PLO'S TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND FOLLOWED ITS PREVIOUS POLICY OF NOT PERMITTING ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE HERE. REPORTEDLY GOG REFUSAL WAS QUITE FIRM AND ZAWAWI LEFT IN A HUFF AFTER CUTTING TO FIVE DAYS WHAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE A TWO WEEK VISIT. ZAWAWI LEFT GUYANA ON APRIL 28. BLACKEN

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